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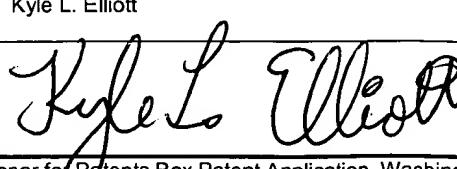
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		Title COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH ADAPTIVE N-LEVEL STRUCTURES FOR AUTOMATED GENERATION OF PROGRAM SOLUTIONS BASED ON RULES INPUT BY SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS	
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102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
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109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
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117	870	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	
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119	300	219	155 Notice of Appeal	
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138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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143	430	243	220 Design issue fee	
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122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
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